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Sports Grant 2017/18 Statement

What is the Schools Sports Grant?

The school sports grant is additional funding provided by London Sport, used by the school to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport on offer.

It can be used to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that our school already offers
- make improvements now that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

It could include:

- acquiring new equipment to extend all pupils physical activity and to meet their sensory needs
- providing existing staff with training or resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively
- introducing new sports or activities to encourage more pupils to take up sport
- entering or running sport competitions
- increasing pupils' participation in the [School Games](#)
- partnering with other schools to run sports activities
- hiring qualified sports coaches to work with teachers to enhance or extend current opportunities
- supporting and involving the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs, holiday clubs and [Change4Life](#) clubs

At St Nicholas School we use the grant to ensure that all pupils receive 90 minutes of PE a week, enhanced by the use of specialist training, equipment and outside coaches.

Provision:	Approximate Cost
Specialist PE TA to provide additional PE beyond statutory requirement	£4000
PE Equipment to enhance existing resources	£1,050
Purchase of new equipment - balance bikes	£1,229
Training and Support for Rebound therapy	£824
YOGA course for specialist PE TA to attend	£300
Cover for staff attending courses	£1,040
Extra training for TAs to deliver Real PE	£500
Membership for Croydon Sports Partnership	£2,095
High quality specialist coaching – RADiate, SEND Dance Programme	£1,200
Cost to school of staff assisting Crystal Palace after school clubs	£2,510
Provision for gazebo to provide shade on sports field	£2,652
Total Grant	£17,400

Through the use of school sports grant, we have:

- Increased proportion of time spent in formal PE activity
- Updated our PE resources, ensuring that the equipment is accessible for all the children's individual needs, allowing them to develop their skills in each area of the curriculum
- Developed the skills and confidence of staff in delivering high quality teaching in a variety of sports and activities, with a specific focus on the varying needs of our children. This has been achieved through attending a selection of courses
- Joined the Croydon Schools Sports Partnership: providing advice and training for teachers and opportunities for pupils to participate in inter-schools sports activities and competitions
- Hired high quality specialist coaches to work with the PE department to develop the children's PE skills, creativity and interest in dance as a sport
- Engaged older pupils with a local partner (CPFC) to encourage lifelong interest in sport
- Increased pupil participation in after school and lunchtime clubs, such as football and multiskills clubs
- Set aside funds to erect a structure to provide shade on the lower sports field

This will help to provide access to sporting activity for pupils with autism and other disabilities, creating a culture of enjoyment of physical activity